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CENTRAL AND PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS AND PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed August 13, 2001 in the application noted above, enclosed please find the following:

- Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney; 1.
- 2. Assignment and Transmittal;
- The required copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts; and 3.
- Check in the amount of \$880 to cover the various fees. 4.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 180160.

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This Response is being filed within the two-month response period set from the date of mailing of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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